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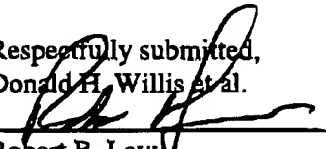
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Respectfully submitted,  
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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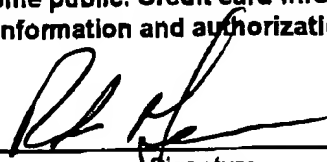
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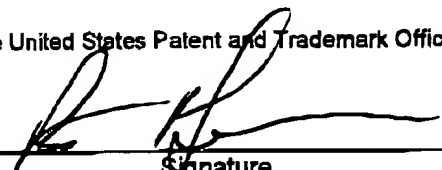
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